

REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing Amendment, claims 1 and 3-48 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 26, 30-32, and 48 have been amended. No claims are cancelled or newly added. Applicant believes that this Amendment does not add new matter. In view of the foregoing Amendment and following Remarks, allowance of all of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 19-25 and 29, and for indicating that claims 8-10 16-18, and 37-39 include allowable subject matter.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 26, 30, and 48 to include similar features to those recited in allowed claim 29. Accordingly, Applicants submit that all claims now include subject matter indicated by the Examiner as being allowable, and as such, all claims are in condition for immediate allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed each of the foregoing rejections, it is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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